

**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Friday, January 3, 2020 3:16 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: [External] Solar electricity rates

Dear Mr. Holt,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Comments will be placed in the Comments File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-185-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** L  
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To: PSC\_Commissioner.Ervin <Commissioner.Ervin@psc.sc.gov>  
Subject: [External] Solar electricity rates

Dear, Commissioner Ervin,

I am a proponent of expanding solar energy generation in South Carolina. I was quite disappointed with the new rates that the public service commission set to be paid to solar electricity producers and the short duration of the contracts to be offered. The implications for expansion of the solar industry is disheartening. To my uneducated understanding, it appears that the Public Service Commission has ignored the intent of the legislature.

Can you explain to me why the rates were set so low and also tell me if you voted for the final arrangements?

Respectfully,

Bill Holt

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